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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of Frederick N. Biesecker, *et al.* :  
Conf. No.: 6263 : Group Art Unit: 3727  
Appln. No.: 10/720,678 : Examiner: Lien M. Ngo  
Filing Date: November 24, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 4869-205US (1126-91)  
Title: CLOSURE FOR A CONTAINER

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated December 6, 2005, Paper No.112805, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 14.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for one (1) month(s) to April 6, 2006 to respond to the final rejection was filed on December 6, 2005.
- ☐ [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time for &@ month(s) to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$ &@ are enclosed.
- ☒ [X] Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
  - ☐ [ ] \$250.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
  - ☒ [X] \$500.00.
  - ☐ [ ] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ [ ] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
  - ☐ [ ] \$500.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
  - ☐ [ ] \$1,000.00.
- ☒ [X] Our firm's check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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